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## Everglades Aquatic Nurseries, Inc.

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TAMPA, FLORIDA 6 TROPICAL FISH P. O. BOX 587









## AQUATIC PLANTS

SNAILS

PLANTS AND HOW TO HANDLE ON ARRIVAL

In planting an aquarium, tall plants are usually placed in the background with the shorter plants in front. Vallisnerias as well as some types of Sagittarias are usually used in the background. We offer many decorative plants to be used as center plants. The type used depends on the size of the aquarium and the personal desires of the individual.

BUNCHED PLANTS consist of several sprigs tied together with a piece of lead. Remove the lead and push each sprig into the sand where it will root. Plants sold as cuttings also root when planted in the aquarium.

FLOATING PLANTS such as Salvinia, Water Hyacinths, Water Lettuce, Floating Water Fern, etc. should be allowed to float even though they have roots. Do not plant them! LIGHT

Lack of sunlight is one of the greatest causes of plant spoilage. With few exceptions, Aquarium Plants require from 3 to 5 hours of sunlight each day or the equivalent in strong electric light in which the light bulb is placed directly over the surface of the aquarium water. Plants kept without some sunlight or direct artificial light usually deteriorate.

Sunshine is also necessary for the good health of fish. Some varieties contract the disease known as "Rickets" because of the lack of sunlight. Fish with this disease look caved-in and seem to have hollow stomachs.

TUXEDO MOON OF

#### SUGGESTIONS FOR HANDLING FISH SHIPMENIS

- 1. Give us your ADDRESS & TELEPHONE NUMBER and leave your TELEPHONE NUMBER with the Express Co., or local Airline so they can call you immediately on arrival of shipment.
- Before fish arrive, have ready for them a clean aquarium set up with seasoned water. On arrival, remove the fish from can placing them in a small bowl or two with water from the shipping can. Strain the remainder of the water from the can into the aquarium. If the water is sour or polluted, do not use it! Float the small jars (containing the fish) in your aquarium until the temperature in the jars and the aquarium is the same. Then release the fish. In a newly set up aquarium, it is wise to add a teaspoonful of salt for every 5 Gallons of water. Dissolve the salt in a separate container before adding to aquarium. This small amount will not harm Plants or Snails and will act as a tonic for fish.
- 3. EXAMINE FISH SHIPMENT CAREFULLY ON ARRIVAL for signs of "ROUGH HANDLING" such as: Wet or Torn Carton Low Water Level Wet Packing Bruised Fish Can Turned Over Etc.

If such is the case, get a proper Bed Order Report from the expressman stating "rough handling. This gives you grounds for claim in case of losses.

FOR FURTHER REFERENCE AND INSTRUCTIONS ON TROPICAL FISH, PLANTS AND SNAILS REFER TO THE FOLLOWING TROPICAL FISH BOOKS WHICH WE OFFER:

> "Exotic Aquarium Fishes" by Wm. T. Innes "The Modern Aquarium"

\$7.50 1.00

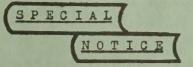
BUSINESS

TERMS



FISH ORDERS SHOULD TOTAL \$5.00 OR MORE (Excluding Can & Packing Charge)
PLANT. SNAIL & FISH FOOD ORDERS MUST TOTAL \$2.50 OR MORE.

CASH WITH ALL ORDERS OR A 50% DEPOSIT ON ALL C.O.D. SHIPMENTS!



TROPICAL FISH ARE SHIPPED AT CUSTOMERS' RISK. IN CASE OF LOSSES, CUSTOMER MUST FILE HIS OWN CLAIM WITH THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY. NO PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS

ORDERS ARE SHIPPED RAIL EXPRESS, AIR EXPRESS, OR AIR FREIGHT. ALL SHIPMENTS GO FORWARD CHARGES COLLECT!

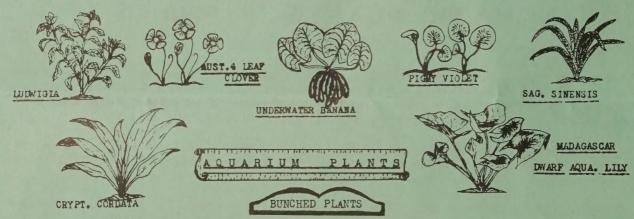
CONTACT YOUR LOCAL EXPRESS AGENT OR AIR FREIGHT LINES FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

## SHIPPING CANS

#### DEPOSITS MUST BE MADE ON ALL CANS FOR FISH SHIPMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

5 Gallon American Can accommodates from 10 to 35 medium fish \$2.00 Each large Everglades can accommodates from 60 to 80 medium size fish 4.00 " .10 11 Special Glass Jars for Male Siamese Fighting Fish Packing and Carton Charge for each can 1.00

#### LARGE CANS, CARTONS AND PACKING MAY BE RETURNED VIA PARCEL POST FOR CREDIT OR FOR REFUND.



Giant Anacharis Myriophyllum Najas Flexilis

Ludwigia Needle Leaf Ludwigia Cabomba

.25

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Florida Moneywort Baby Tear Bacopa

An unusual carpet plant for small

Sold in runners

aquariums.

Parrotsfeather Hornwort

. 15 1.50

KIND FOR ALL BUNCHES ARE 15¢ PER BUNCH OR YOU MAY BUY 12 BUNCHES OF ONE Grass Leaf ROOTED VAREITIES Sag. Background and Utility Plants Do z. Each Doz. ach .75 Sagittaria Pusilla, Pigmy 1½" to 3"
Sag.Microfolia"Carpet Sag. "about 2"
.75 Grass Leaf Sag. "Dwarf Subulata" Corkscrew Vallisneria Torta Vallisneria Spiralis "Jungle Variety" .07 .08 .08 .80 A long, narrow, tough leaf Vallisneria.07
Italian Vallisneria, Aquarium Grown .06
Leopard Vallisneria - Rare - .15
Rubra Vallisneria, Wine Red .25 • 75 .08 .80 .60 Sagittaria Lorata, Many Leaves Giant Sagittaria Grandi 12" to 20" .50 1.50 1.00 Lilaeopsis lineatus "Cobra heads" 2.50

Sagittaria Natans 8" to 15" "WATER

Giant Tropical Vallisneria

Sagittaria Sinensis 4" to 7" Sagittaria Subulata 4" to 7"

#### DECORATIVE AND NOVELTY PLANTS

2.50

2.00

1.50

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	EACH	DOZ.		7	EACH	DOZ.
Lucky Australian "4 Leaf" Clover	.25	12.50	Wide or Narrow Leaf Amazon Sword,	Youn	45	\$4.50
Underwater Bananas	.15	1.50	Medium Specin		1.50	
Underwater Palms	.20	2.00	X-large Mothe		5.00	
Aquatic Pigmy Violets	.10	1.00	"Dwarf Chain Sword" (Ech. tenellus	)	.45	4.50
Green Water Rose - Pretty	.25	2.50	"Junior" Sword Plant (Ech. Spec.)		. 45	4.50
Water Lettuce, Aquarium Size	.20	2.00	"Guayanensis" (Ech. radicans)		2.00	
Water Hyacinth " "	.20	2.00	"Cellophane" Plant (Ech.Cordifoli	us )Y	0860	
Floating Water Fern (Australia)	.20	2.00	Medium Specime		1.25	
Southern "Cape Fear" Spatterdook	.50	5.00	Cryptocoryne Ciliata - A giant ve	riet	Z ELOM	ring
Needle Grass	.10	1.00	to 12" high. Medium plants		6.50	6
"Water Capuchin" Pennywort	.10	1.00	Cryptocoryne Purpacae "Leopard Cry			
Madagasoar Dwarf Aqu. Lily (Blue)	.50	5.00	NEW from Malaya. Leaves red und	erne	th	
Saururus Lucidus	. 25	2.50	Cryptocoryne Willisii		.25	2.50
True Water Orchids	.35	3.50	Cryptocoryne Cordata		. 60	6.00
Brazillian Underwater Fern	. 50	5.00	Cryptocoryne Becketti		-30	3.00
Poor Man's Lace Plant	.15	1.50	Cryptocoryne Griffithii		1.50	
Water Poppy- Will bloom in aquarit	m . 25	2.50		Par	Cutti	ne
Lobelia Aquatica	. 35	3.50	Didiplis "Water Hedge" .20		11	
Water Celery	.75		Hygrophila (India) .25		11	4
Water Sprite (Ceretopterus Silipios	a).60		Hygrophila (Brazil) .75			
Water Nasturtium	•50		Heterandria Zosterfolia .25			
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UNUSUALLY RARE AQUARIUM PLANTS

MADAGASCAR LACE PLANT (Apono. fenestralis) Rarest and most beautiful of all Aquatics. \$20.00 per Plant Aponogeton Ulvaceus Belongs to the Lace Plant family. Rare and beautiful. Outstanding Show Plants \$7.50 Per Plant

Aponogeton Crispus From Ceylon. Also of the Lace Plant Family. Young Plts. .60 / Each Mother Plants \$4.00 Per Plant Anubia Lanceolata "African Cryptocryne"
A rare, beautiful, deep green plant that will grow in shade. \$6.50 Per Plant



HANDFUL POR.

Real Hair Grass, fine for spawning .50 Crystalwort (Riccia) Pretty Fontinallis "Willow Moss" • 75 Salvinia, Pretty floating Plts. .50 Lemna Triscula "Chain of Stars" Nitella . 75 .50 Utricularia Vulgaris Rare - Beautiful. Sm. handful .75 . 60 Azola - Very pretty - Rare .50 Utricularia Minor Duckweed .50 Algae .50

#### SPECIAL PLANT COLLECTIONS TO BALANCE YOUR AQUARIUM

- Aqua-Scaping & Oxygenating Col. (For a 10 to 15 Gal. Aqu.)

  Contains Val., Sag. Spatterdock, Ludwigia, \$2.00 Banana Plants, Anacharis, Etc.
- Aqua-Scaping & Oxygenating Col. (For A 15 to 20 Gal. Aqu.) 2.50 Contains above items and Water Rose, 4 Leaf Clover etc.
- Aqua-Scaping & Oxygenating Col. (For 20 to 25 Gal. Aqu.)

  Contains Cellophane Plant, 4 Leaf Clover,
  Leopard Val. Spatterdock, Sag. Val., etc.

When Plants on the above Collections are not available, other plants of equal value are substituted.

ALL COLLECTIONS GO FORWARD EXPRESS COLLECT:
Prices on largerCollections quoted on request.



Florida Marble

Black Ramshorn



Large Breeders

Red Ramshorn - Beautiful

Philippine Horn of Plenty Mussels "Fresh Water Clams"

#### SNAIL SCAVENGERS

Doz. Each Each . 15 \$1.50 .15 \$1.50 \*\*Giant Striped Columbia Ramshorn "Mystery" Best Scavenger, Medium .10 1.00 \*\*Infusoria(Nurse-Maid) Best Snail .25 to keep with egglayer babies. If fed well produces infusoria. Eats hydra.15 1.50 2.50 .10 1.00 "GHOOTES" (Pachycheilus largillerti) .10 1.00 . .06 • 60 Edible Aquarium Snail from Central

America. Interesting-NEW About 11 Long. 40¢ EACH \*\* THESE SNAILS ARE RAVENOUS AND WILL EAT PRACTICALLY ALL PLANTS EXCEPT GIANT ANACHARIS AND GIANT SAGITTARIA. They should be kept to themselves and fed lettuce or cabbage leaves.







1.50

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MUSSEL

Cryptocoryne Willisii



POOR MAN'S LACE PLANT

TRUE WATER ORCHID

RAINBOW AUST .



BARBUS CUHINGI





# ROPICAL & SEMI-TROPICAL

LABYRINTH NEST BUILDERS

PIGHTING FISH

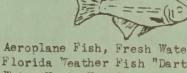
	Pair	Doz.		Pair	Doz.
Pink Kissing Gourami, Young	₩1.50	\$7.50	Philippine "Climbing Perch"	\$3.00	
(Helostoma temmincki) YNG.BRI	RS 7.50		(Anabas testudineus) Rare, No	vel	
Dwarf Gourami	1.50	7.50	Red Paradise Pretty	1.25	<b>\$6.25</b>
Blue Gourami	1.00	5.00	Albino Pink Eyed Paradise, Med.	2.00	
Trich. leeri "Pearl Gourami"Br	dr. 3.50		Peaceful Ex-Large Brdrs	3.50	
Young Specimens 75¢ Each			SIAMESE FIGHTING FISH	2.75	
	0	~	Unsexed Young 1" .50d EACH		



Corydo	oras "Armoured" Catfish
Amber	Pink Catfish
White	Blind Cave Tetra
Glass	Ghost Shrimp . 15/ Each

Pair Doz. 2.00 1.00 \$5.00 1.25 6.25

SCAVENGERS



P	air	Doz.			
r Fldr.		\$7.50			

Blind Cave Tetra

Water Newt, Harmless Scavenger . 35 / Each 1.50 Tadpoles .15¢ EACH 1.50





PEACOCK DORSAL CICHLID (Tilapia sparrmanii) CICHLIDS. ETC. "DWARF" SOUTH AFRICAN MOUTHBREEDER (Tilapia ovalis)

A Dwarf Cichlid from Zululand, Africa. Has a peacock spot in the dorsal of the young which lowers into the body as the fish YNG. \$1.00 Each \$10.00 Doz. becomes older. LARGE BREEDERS \$3.50 Pair

Pair American Flag Fish (Jor. Fla.) \$1.00 \$5.00 Elossoma Evergladei "Pigmy Sunfish"1.00 5.00

ANGELS (Scalares) Med. Young \$1.00 Each Silver Dollars Size 2.50 "Red Breast" Cich. meeki, Breeders \$3.50 Pair From South Africa. The most highly colored of all Mouthbreeders. The Males have Dwarf Gourami markings on their bodies.

Young .60¢ Each \$6.00 per Doz. Large Breeders \$3.50 per Pair

"Egyptian Mouthbreeders" Hap. Mult. Young .50¢ Each Breeders \$2.50 "Lacefin Cich." (Aeq. Portalgrensis) Peaceful. Yng. 60¢ Each Breeders 2.50





Golden Barb @

"EGGLAYERS"

Pair Doz. Hyphessobrycon Innesi "Neon Tetras" \*2.50 \$12.00 \$7.50 \$1.50 Ambassis Lala Cuban Neons (Cubanichthys cubensis) 1.75 8.50 "X-Ray" Glass Fish (Atherina Ev.)1.25 Australian Rainbow (Mel. nigrans)1.50 6.25 2.00 10.00 Most Beautiful Hyph. Serpae 7.50 2.00 10.00 Queensland Rainbow(Mel Mccullochi)1.50 Hyph. Rosaceus 7.50 6.25 Head & Tail Light (Ocelifer) Hemi. Pulcher "Rasbora Tetra" 1.25 8.50 1.75 Cherry Barbs (Titteya) 12.50 2.50 5.00 Barbus Conchonius (Rosy Barbs) 1.00 Barbus Phutunio "Pigmy Barb" Barbus Nigrofas. "Convict Barb" Hemigrammus Ulreyi 2.50 12.50 3.75 .75 6.25 1.25 Pigmy Platinum Tetra - New -10.00 2.00 Lemon Tetra (Not Yellow Tetra)RARE 2.50 12.50 NEW GOLDEN TRANSLUCENT BLIND CAVE TET.2.00 10.00 Barbus Oligolepis - Peaceful 1.25 6.25 Barbus Cummingi - Rare "Red Fins"1.75 8.50 White Blind Cave Tet(Anoph.jordanii) 1.50 7.50 Clown Barbus Everetti 1.75 8.50 Black "Butterfly" Tetra, Med. 7.50 1.50 Barbus Sumatranus Very popular 1.50 7.50 LARGE BREEDERS 3.50 LARGE BREEDERS 2.50 6.25 Feather Fin Tetra (Hem. unilineatus)1.25 7.50 Golden Barbus "Schuberti" 1.50 Glow Light Tetra (Hyph.gracilis) 2.50 3.75 12.50 . 75 Spotted Danio 11.25 2.25 . 75 Pearl Danio (Aph. rubripinnis) 3.75 Bloodfins Silver Tip Tetra (Hyph nanus) NEW 2.00 10.00 1.25 2.50 Zebra Danio Giant Danio Tetra Von Rio (Hyph. Flammeus) 6.25 1.25 "Flying Fish" Esomus Malayensis 5.00 1.00 1.50 7.50 Pristella Riddlei - Attractive -7.50 Corynopoma Riisei White Cloud Mt. (Chinese Neon) 1.50 3.00 .75 "Blue Dace" Chriopeops goodei 3.75 7.50 Nannostomus Anomalus - Colorful 1.50 6.25 1.25 Aplo. latipes (Medaka) 1.25 6.25 Fundulus Chrysotus 3.75 Black Line Tetra .75



"DWARF GOURAMI"











MARBLE SAILFIN MOLLIE











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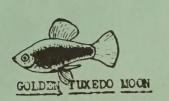






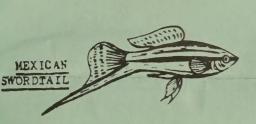
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	Pair	Doz.	4	rair	Doz.
Perma Black Mollies 12"Size	21.00	\$5.00	Het. Formosa "Mosquito Fish"	. 35	第1.75
Perma Black Mollies 12 Size	2.25		Quintana Atrizona "Cuban Mosquito	" .50	2.50
Larger Perma Black Sailfin Mollies				1.25	6.25
Mollienesia Latipinna, Green	1.00	5.00	Red Moons, Good size and color	. 75	3.75
Giant Key West Sailfin Mollies		11.50	"Jeweled" Golden delmet Loons	1.25	5.25
Orange Tail Blue-black Mollie Sph.	1.25	6.25	"Milk & Ink" Moon - Outstanding	1.75	8.50
Limia Ornata Multicolor		3.75	Black Moons	.65	3.25
"Merry Widow" Phallichthys Amates	. 75	3.75	Blue Moons	. 65	3.25
Guppyi (Standard)			Gold Crescent "Mirror" Moons	. 55	3.25
Swordtail Guppyi	1.00		Hybrid Wagtail Moons - Colorful	1.25	6, 25
Golden Trinidad Blond Guppyi	1.00	5.00	Golden Wagtail Platy	1.25	6.25
Mexican Green Swordtails	. 75	3.75	Red Wagtail Platy	1.50	7.50
"Flame Red" Swordtails, Highly colo			Black Hybrid Variatus	1.25	6, 25
1/2 Grown Specimens	1.50	7.50	Red Tail Platy Variatus	1.75	8.75
Fully developed Specimens				1.00	5.00
Brick Red Swordtails - Full grown	1.25	6.25	Gold Tuxedo Moons	1.25	6.25
"Red Tuxedo" Swordtails	2.50	12.50	Red Tuxedo Moons	1.50	7.50
Black "Tuxedo" Swordtail Breeders	1.50	7.50	BLEEDING HEART GHOST MOONS		12.50
Red Wagtail Swordtails	2.50	12.50		and f	emales
Limia Nigrofasciata	2.00	10.00		ed on	breast.
Limia Nigrofasciata "7 Spots"	. 50	2.50			













## S P E C I A L - - - HARDY TROPICAL FISH COLLECTION #1 \$6.00

This collection can stand temperatures from 45 to 80 degrees and will live in the average home without heating the tank. Consists of ONE PAIR EACH (Unless otherwise marked) of the following:

American Flag Fish
Peaceful "Mosquito Fish"
1 - Catfish or Water Newt
Aplocheilus Latipes (Medaka)
Fundulus Chrysotus
Zebra Fish

Mollienesia Latipinna Sailfin Young Black Mollies "Blue Dace" Red Swordtails. 6 Black Ramshorn Snails 3 Mystery Snails

INCLUDE \$2.00 FOR SHIPPING CAN AND \$1.00 FOR CARTON. BOTH ARE RETURNABLE.

### S P E C I A L - - - HARDY TROPICAL FISH COLLECTION #2 \$8.00

This collection can stand a lot of neglect but temperatures must not drop much below 65 Degrees or above 90 Degrees. Contains ONE PAIR EACH of the following:

Red Moons
Rosy Barbs
Black Mollienisias
Gold Crescent Moons
Golden Helmet Moons
Golden Barbus "Schuberti"

Blue Moons
Red or Green Swordtails
Barbus Oligolepis
Black Moons
Zebra Danio
Red Tail Mollienesia Sphenops

INCLUDE \$2.00 FOR SHIPPING CAN AND \$1.00 FOR CARTON. BOTH ARE RETURNABLE.

NOTE!!! When items in these collections are not available, we substitute similar varieties of equal value.

AQUARIUM AND TERRARIUM ODDITIES

SINGING MOOD

FOR THE TERRARIUM:

"WATER NEWTS" Miniature Alligator-like animals for the aquarium or terrarium. HARMLESS - INTERESTING. Will eat Fish Food or small worms. 35/2 Each \$3.50 Doz.

"HYLA TREE FROGS" Interesting Terrarium Pets. Will eat .30¢ Each \$3.25 per Doz. small washed earthworms

Please allow for a 25¢ shipping can when ordering either of the above.

BULK FISH FOOD

HATCHERY STYLE FISH FOOD Our special mixture for raising our own high-grade fish. Good for all types.

GROUND DEHYDRATED SALT WATER FISH. A tonic as well as a food.

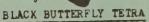
GROUND DEHYDRATED SALMON EGG

1/4 Lb. 1/2 Lb. 1 Lb. . 75 \$1.25 \$2.25

> .60 1.00 1.75

> . 85 1,50 2.75







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Het. Formosa





BLUE DACE







Golden Medaka

